Communicated by SEYMOUR MORRIS of Chicago, Ill.

1. RICHARD[1] SEAMER, the first of the Seymour name in this country, was baptized at Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, England, 27 Jan. 1604/5, the son of Robert and Elizabeth (Waller) and the grandson of John and Dyzory (Porter),* and died at Norwalk, Conn., between 29 July 1655, the date of his will, and 10 Oct. 1655, the date of the inventory of his estate. He married at Sawbridgeworth, 18 Apr. 1631, MERCY RUSCOE, born about 1610, daughter of Roger and Sarah of Sawbridgeworth. She married secondly, 25 Nov. 1655, as his second wife, John Steele of Farmington, Conn., who died there 27 Feb. 1664/5.

Richard Seymour came to Hartford, Conn., in 1639, where he appears as a proprietor, and he was also one of the settlers who received land "by the courtesie of the town." His home lot was on the east side of the road to the Cow Pasture (North Main Street), and was bounded on the north by the Cow Pasture itself. He was chosen chimney viewer at Hartford in 1647. He was one of the signers of the agreement for the planting of Norwalk, Conn., 19 June 1650, removed to that place soon afterwards, and became one of its first settlers, being chosen a townsman or selectman in 1655. His will, dated 29 July and proved 25 Oct. 1655, names wife Mercy, eldest son Thomas, and "other three sons," John, Zachary, and Richard, who were under age.†

Children:

2. i. THOMAS,[2] bapt. at Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, Eng., 15 July 1632.
   ii. MARY, bapt. at Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, Eng., 9 Jan. 1634/5; bur. there 3 Apr. 1635.
   iii. MERCY, bapt. at Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, Eng., 8 July 1636; no further record of her has been found.
3. iv. JOHN, b. probably at Hartford, Conn.
4. v. ZACHARIAH, b. at Hartford, Conn., abt. 1642.
5. vi. RICHARD, b. at Hartford, Conn.

2. THOMAS[2] SEYMOUR (*Richard*[1]), of Norwalk, Conn., baptized at Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, England, 15 July 1632, died at Norwalk, Conn., between 22 Sept. 1712, the date of his will, and 15 Oct. 1712, when the inventory of his estate was taken. He married first, at Norwalk, 5 Jan. 1653/4, HANNAH MARVIN, born in co. Essex, England, about Oct. 1634, living in 1680, daughter of Matthew[1] and Elizabeth; and secondly ELIZABETH ———.

He was brought to New England by his parents about 1638-9, when he was about six years old, lived with them at Hartford, Conn., until about 1651, and then removed with them to Norwalk. As his mother remarried very soon after

* Cf. an article entitled The English Home and Ancestry of Richard Seamer or Samer of Hartford, Conn., communicated by George D. Seymour of New Haven, Conn., in REGISTER, vol. 71, pp. 105-115.

† *Ib.*, vol. 71, p. 111.

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his father's death in 1655 and removed with her younger children to Farmington, Conn., and as he was the only one of the children who was of age at that time, he succeeded to his father's lands in Norwalk, and lived there until his death.* He was freeman in 1668, one of the patentees in 1686, and a deputy from Norwalk to the Connecticut General Court in 1690.

In his will, dated 22 Sept. and proved 7 Nov. 1712, he describes himself as "very Sick and Weak," bequeaths to his wife Elizabeth the use and improvement, during her widowhood, of his house, barn, one half of the orchard, and the west end of his home lot, together with meadow land and necessary household goods, and gives also to her the estate that she brought with her, his new Bible, and "one paire of Curtains that She made Since her Living with me." To his son John he gives the use and improvement of the other half of the orchard during his wife's widowhood. Upon the death or remarriage of his wife his house, barn, home lot, and orchard are to go to his grandson Thomas Seamer. To his sons Matthew and John he devises the rest of his lands, and they are to pay £4 "in provision pay" to each of his surviving daughters, except his daughter Elizabeth Knap, who is to receive 20s. The will was witnessed by James Betts, Sr., and John Copp. The inventory of his estate, taken 15 Oct. 1712 by John Raymond and Samuel Smith, showed property appraised at £351. 5s.†

Children (probably all by first wife), born at Norwalk:

i. HANNAH,[4] b. 12 Dec. 1654, m. at Norwalk, 12 Oct. 1675, her first cousin, FRANCIS[4] BUSHNELL of Norwalk and Danbury, Conn., b. in Jan. 1653/4, d. at Danbury in Oct. 1697, s. of Richard[3] (Francis[2]) and Mary (Marvin). Children: 1. *Hannah*, b. 22 Aug. 1676. 2. *Mary*, b. 21 Dec. 1679; m. John Taylor. 3. *Abigail*. 4. *Lydia*, b. in 1681; m. John Fitch. 5. *Mercy*, b. in 1683; d. 9 Nov. 1767; m. (1) 3 Jan. 1712 Maj. John Bostwick of New Milford, Conn.; m. (2) Capt. James Lockwood of Norwalk. 6. *Rebecca*, living unm. in 1712. 7. *Judith*, living unm. in 1712.‡

ii. ABIGAIL, b. in Jan. 1655/6; m. 19 Nov. 1670 THOMAS[4] PICKET, bapt. at Salem, Mass., 19 Nov. 1648, s. of John[3] and Margaret. They resided at Stratford, Conn. Children: 1. *Abigail*, b. 30 July, 1678. 2. *Hannah*, b. 30 May 1680. 3. *Jacob*, b. 16 Feb. 1680/1.

iii. MARY (twin), b. in Sept. 1658; m. at Norwalk, in May 1682, DEA. JOSHUA[4] BUSHNELL of Saybrook, Conn., b. at Saybrook 6 May 1644, d. in Mar. 1710, s. of Lieut. William[3] (Francis[2]) and Rebecca (Chapman). Children: 1. *Thankful*, b. 3 Jan. 1686. 2. *Capt. Joshua* of Saybrook, b. 8 Nov. 1690; d. in 1767; m. (1) 21 Jan. 1711/12 Margaret Chapman, who d. 14 Feb. 1716; m. (2) 23 Feb. 1717/18 Elizabeth Hawley; m. (3) Lydia Lynde; one daughter by first wife, three children by second wife, one daughter by third wife. 3. *Hannah*, b. 16 Nov. 1693; m. 18 Feb. 1712/13 Joseph Nettleton of Killingworth, Conn.§

iv. SARAH (twin), b. in Sept. 1658.

* REGISTER, vol. 71, pp. 111-112.
† Fairfield (Conn.) Probate Records, vol. 1st 1702-1750, p. 230.
‡ For Francis[4] Bushnell and family, see REGISTER, vol. 53, pp. 209-210, 212.
§ Cf. REGISTER, vol. 53, pp. 209, 210, 212.

v. THOMAS, b. in Sept. 1660; d. young.
vi. MERCY, b. in Nov. 1666.
6. vii. MATTHEW, b. in May 1669.
viii. ELIZABETH, b. in Dec. 1673; d. at Greenwich, Conn., 17 June 1713; m. at Greenwich, 16 Mar. 1699, TIMOTHY[4] KNAPP, b. in 1668, d. abt. 1737, s. of Joshua[3] (Nicholas[2]) and Hannah (Close). He (2) 16 Feb. 1713/14 Martha Weeks. Children: 1. *Rebecca*, 24 Sept. 1701. 2. *Timothy*, b. 9 Aug. 1703; d. 22 Apr. 1706. *Israel*, b. 13 Dec. 1705; m. (1) Mary Lyon, m. (2) in Aug. 17 Anna Marshall; m. (3) 7 or 17 Jan. 1762 Elizabeth Hogford. *Mary*, b. 16 Apr. 1708; m. Thomas Hoyt of Danbury, Conn. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. 22 Aug. 1710; m. Ebenezer Picket of Danbury, Conn. 6. *Prudence*, b. 26 Jan. 1712/13.
ix. REBECCA, b. in Jan. 1675/6; m. 13 Apr. 1704 JONATHAN REEVES.
7. x. JOHN, date of birth unknown (possibly a child by second wife).

3. JOHN[2] SEYMOUR (*Richard*[1]), of Hartford, Conn., born probably at Hartford, died there between 10 Dec. 1712 and 3 Aug. 1713. He married MARY[2] WATSON, who was living 10 Dec. 1712, daughter of John[1] and Margaret (Smith) of Hartford.

He was made a freeman in 1667, and was an active and influential man. In 1670 he and his wife owned the covenant at the Second Church in Hartford, and on 31 Mar. 1678 they were admitted to full communion.

In his will, dated 10 Dec. 1712 and proved 3 Aug. 1713, he bequeaths to his wife Mary one third of his movable estate for her disposal, and the remainder, together with his house, barn, orchard, three acres of land, etc., he leaves to her for her improvement. To his son John he gives twelve acres, with dwelling house thereon, lying south of Robert Webster's land, and also other lands. To his son Thomas he gives land on the west side of the Farmington road, being south of the land given to his son John, with dwelling house and barn, and also other lands. To his son Richard he gives the land where he [Richard] now dwelleth, with buildings thereon, five acres, and £20 to be paid equally by his three sons, John, Thomas, and Zachariah. To his son Zachariah he gives three acres, with his [the testator's] dwelling house, barn, etc., after the decease of his wife, and also other lands; and Zachariah is to pay to the testator's two daughters £20 each. To his daughter Mary North he bequeaths £30, of which his son Zachariah is to pay £20 and the rest is to be paid out of the movable estate after his wife's decease. To his daughter Margaret Root he bequeaths £30. The inventory, taken by James Ensign and Thomas Richards, shows property valued at £1158, 14s. 1d., a large estate for that time.

Children, born at Hartford:

8. i. JOHN,[3] b. 12 June 1666.
9. ii. THOMAS, b. 12 Mar. 1668/9.
iii. MARY, b. in Nov. (bapt. 20 Nov.) 1670; m. 25 Apr. 1700 JOHN NORTH.
iv. ZACHARY, bapt. 22 Dec. 1672; d. young.
v. MARGARET, b. 17 Jan. 1674/5; d. 9 Sept. 1751; m. (1) 20 May 1706/7 TIMOTHY[4] ROOT, b. abt. 1681, d. at Cape Breton in 1744, s. of Stephen[3] (John[2]) and Sarah (Wadsworth); m. (2) 22 Jan. 1718/19 JOHN REW of Farmington, Conn. Children by first hus-

band: 1. *Jonathan*, b. 29 Dec. 1707; m. (1) Ruth ———; m. (2) Esther Wadsworth; m. (3) 30 June 1784 Susanna Day. 2. *Stephen*, b. 18 Mar. 1711/12; m. 19 Jan. 1740/1 Sarah Hart. 3. *Timothy*, b. in 1713; m. 6 Dec. 1739 Mary Hart.

xi. *Richard*, b. 11 Feb. 1676/7; d. at Canaan, Conn., between 1747 and 1753; m. at Hartford, 30 Oct. 1707, Mary[4] Wilson, bapt. 26 Mar. 1688, living a widow at Canaan in 1753, dau. of Deac. John[3] (Robert[2]) and Lydia (Coles). He was one of the original proprietors of Canaan, whither he removed about 1740, and was made lieutenant of the military company of that town, 25 Sept. 1740. His widow may have been the Widow Seymour who was buried in the Center Church Burying Ground at Hartford, 31 Jan. 1766, being interred at the expense of Thomas Seymour, Esq.* No record of any children has been found.

vii. Jonathan, b. 10 Jan. 1678/9; d. young.

viii. Nathaniel, b. 6 Nov. 1680; d. young.

10. ix. Zachariah, b. 10 Jan. 1681/5.

4. Zachariah[3] Seymour (*Richard*[1]), of Wethersfield, Conn., born at Hartford, Conn., about 1642, died at Wethersfield in Aug. 1702, aged about 60 years. He married at Wethersfield, 9 Feb. 1687/8, Mary Gritt, who survived him and married secondly Joseph Hollister.

After the death of his father in 1655 Zachariah Seymour evidently removed to Farmington, Conn., with his mother, and appears as a freeman there in 1669. Later he settled at Wethersfield, where he married at the age of about 45.

In his will, dated 14 Apr. and proved 11 Nov. 1702, he bequeaths to his wife one third of his housing and land in Wethersfield; and she is to have one room in his dwelling house as part of her third as long as she remains his widow, and is then to receive a reasonable rent for her part of the house. To his four daughters he gives, in equal shares, all his estate after the decease of his wife; and they are to receive two thirds of their shares as they severally come of age. He chooses his "loving brethren," John Seymour, Sr., of Hartford and Richard Seymour of Farmington, to be overseers, with John Seymour, Jr., and Thomas Seymour of Hartford. The final division of his estate was made 3 May 1714 between his widow, his daughter Mary, wife of Henry Grimes, his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Gideon Belding, and his daughters Abigail and Ruth Seymour. On 5 Apr. 1714 the daughter Ruth, aged 15 years, had chosen Josiah Churchill of Wethersfield as her guardian.

Children, born at Wethersfield:

i. Mary,[4] b. 28 Jan. 1688/9; m. at Wethersfield, 2 Aug. 1711, Henry[4] Grimes, b. at Wethersfield 9 Jan. 1680/1, s. of Joseph[3] and Deborah (Stebbins). Children: 1. *Zebulon*, b. 5 Feb. 1711/12; d. 12 Feb. 1711/12. 2. *Mary*, b. 30 Oct. 1713. 3. *Deborah*, b. 13 Feb. 1715/16.

ii. Elizabeth, b. 28 Jan. 1691/2; m. at Wethersfield, 7 Feb. 1711/12, Gideon[4] Belding, b. at Wethersfield 24 Mar. 1692/3, d. in 1733, s. of Samuel[3] (John,[2] Richard[1]) and Hannah (Handy). Administration on his estate was granted to his widow on 1 Jan. 1733/4. Inventory, £79. 18s. Children: 1. *Ebenezer*, b. 10

*See Connecticut Quarterly, vol. 4, p. 264.

Mar. 1712/13; d. 12 Mar. 1712/13. 2. *Eunice*, b. 12 July 1714. 3. *Elisha*, b. 22 July 1715. 4. *Ruth*, b. 23 Sept. 1717; m. David Hurlbut, Jr. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. 10 Oct. 1719. 6. *Abigail*, b. 10 Sept. 1721; m. 7 June 1739 Capt. Gordon Goodrich. 7. *Hannah*, b. 4 Sept. 1723. 8. *Hezekiah*, b. 26 Oct. 1725; d. 20 Oct. 1793. 9. *Sarah*, b. 4 Apr. 1727. 10. *Experience*, b. 8 Jan. 1729; d. 29 Nov. ——. 11. *Gideon*, b. in 1733. Three other children, who d. prior to 1734.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. 15 May 1694; m. at Hartford 20 Dec. 1716, JAMES[4] ESSON, b. at Hartford 8 Feb. 1690/1, d. before 15 Jan. 1730, when inventory of his estate was taken, s. of James[3] (David,[2] James[1]) and Lydia (Baker). Children: 1. *Joseph*, bapt. 2 Feb. 1717/18; m. Mary Webster. 2. *Samuel*, bapt. 10 Jan. 1719/20; probably d. young. 3. *James*, bapt. 30 Sept. 1722; probably d. young.

iv. RUTH, b. 10 Apr. 1696; d. 3 Oct. 1754; m. NOAHIAH[4] DEWEY, b. at Wethersfield 20 Feb. 1693, d. in 1759, s. of Jonathan[3] (John,[2] John[1]) and Martha (Buck). Children: 1. *Solomon*, m. 27 Oct. 1748 Sarah Kirkham. 2. *Hezekiah*, bapt. 9 Feb. 1728. 3. *Dudley*, bapt. 4 July 1731; m. 22 Dec. 1762 Lydia Leonard of Springfield, Mass. 4. *Zachariah*, b. abt. 1735. 5. *Dorothy*.

5. CAPT. RICHARD[2] SEYMOUR (*Richard*[1]), of Farmington, Conn., born at Hartford, Conn., died at Farmington prior to 29 Nov. 1710, being killed by the fall of a tree, and was buried on a portion of his own land which was afterwards used as a burial place. He married HANNAH[1] WOODRUFF, born about 1648, died at Farmington 16 Sept. 1712, daughter of Matthew[1] and Hannah of Farmington.

He was a freeman at Farmington in 1669 and one of the eighty-four proprietors of that town in 1672. His wife appears in a list of church members at Farmington, dated 1 Mar. 1679/80, and Richard became a member of the same church on 31 May 1685. He settled in that part of Farmington called Kensington (now the town of Berlin), and became a leader in the settlement. There the Seymour fort was built, within which were the cabins where the inhabitants sought refuge at night during the Indian alarms, Richard Seymour being the captain of the garrison. The well in front of the fort still remains.

The inventory of his estate, taken 29 Nov. 1710 by Thomas Seymour, Thomas Hart, and Thomas Curtis, showed property valued at £416. 13s. 3d. Administration on the estate was granted 4 Dec. 1710 to Hannah Seymour, the widow, and to Samuel Seymour, a son of the deceased. An agreement was made 1 Jan. 1710/11 between Hannah Seymour, the widow, sons Samuel, Jonathan, and Ebenezer Seymour, daughter Mercy Seymour, and Joseph Pomeroy in behalf of his wife Hannah, another daughter of the deceased. After the death of Hannah, the widow, a division of her estate was made 7 Nov. 1712, and was signed by Samuel Seymour, Ebenezer Seymour, Jonathan Seymour, Joseph Pomeroy, and George Hubbard.

Children, born at Farmington:

i. HANNAH,[3] m. (1) 29 Nov. 1692 CAPT. JOSEPH[4] POMEROY of Northampton, Mass., b. at Northampton 26 June 1672, d. at Suffield,

Mass. (now Suffield, Conn.), 16 Dec. 1712, s. of Dea. Medad[4] (Eltweed[3]) and Experience (Woodward); m. (2) at Suffield, 28 Oct. 1713, Josiah Hale of Suffield. Children by first husband: 1. *Hannah*, b. 9 June 1694; d. young. 2. *Medad*, b. 18 July 1695; m. 12 Feb. 1718 Hannah Trumbull. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. 4 Nov. 1697; d. 10 Nov. 1711. 4. *Hannah*, b. 12 Apr. 1700; m. 6 Nov. 1722 Samuel Granger. 5. *Joseph*, b. 15 July 1702; m. 10 July 1727 Thankful Burbank. 6. *Benjamin*, b. 19 Nov. 1704; m. 23 Oct. 1744 Abigail Wheelock. 7. *Nathaniel*, b. 23 Jan. 1706; m. 20 July 1733 Susanna Seymour (8, vii), q.v., d. of John[4] and Elizabeth (Webster). 8. *Noah*, b. 31 Oct. 1709; m. 26 Aug. 1732 Abigail Remington. 9. *Elizabeth*, b. 10 Nov. 1711.

11. ii. Samuel.
iii. Mercy, b. 6 Jan. 1682/3* and bapt. 14 Jan. 1682/3; d. 8 Feb. 1730/1; m. in Feb. 1710/11 George[3] Hubbard (Samuel,[2] George[1]), b. 29 Dec. 1680, d. at Farmington 19 Sept. 1751, who m. (2) Eunice ——. Children: 1. *Richard*, b. 5 Sept. 1711; m. (1) 2 Jan. 1736 Elizabeth Lee, m. (2) 28 Apr. 1748 Sarah Beckley. 2. *Mercy*, b. 25 June 1715. 3. *George* (twin), b. 12 July 1717; m. Lydia ——. 4. *Gideon* (twin), b. 12 July 1717; d. 28 July 1717. 5. *Thankful*, b. 25 July 1719; m. 2 May 1737 Joseph Smith, Jr.
12. iv. Ebenezer, bapt. 1 Feb. 1684/5.
13. v. Jonathan, bapt. 17 Apr. 1687.

6. Capt. Matthew[3] Seymour (*Thomas*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Norwalk, Conn., born at Norwalk in May 1669, died there about 1735. He married first Sarah Hayes, born at Norwalk 19 Sept. 1673; living in Feb. 1712, *daughter of* Samuel and Elizabeth (Moore); and secondly Catherine ——.

Matthew Seymour was a selectman of Norwalk for several years and deputy to the General Court from Norwalk in 1712 and 1713. He was made lieutenant in 1710, and was chosen captain of the North Company in Norwalk, 26 May 1729. In his will, dated 4 Jan. 1734/5 and proved 6 Jan. 1735/6, he names wife Catherine, sons Matthew, Samuel, Thomas, and Jehiel, youngest son Daniel (who is under age and is to have the whole of the house after the decease of Catherine, his mother), and daughters Hannah St. John, Elizabeth Bouton, Ruth Smith, Sarah Bouton, Catherine, and Susanna. He directs that some of the estate and "also my Negro man Bristoll" be sold. He appoints his wife Catherine and his brother John Seymour as executors. The amount of the inventory was £436. 5s. 1d.

* "On the same day that his child was born, the father, viz. Richard Seymour, went early into the woods to look for horses, 5, 6 or 7 miles off, found and followed one homeward — but like to have perished ere he reached home.

"He was so feeble that he remembereth (nothing after coming down the last mountain by sight, and memory and strength in a manner) gone — but God who leadeth the blind in a way that they know not, directed him to John Norton, Jun., who was threshing in his barn, who took him in and put him to bed, — called friends about him, who were diligent in the use of means for his recovery, after some time spent between hope and fear, as not knowing whether he would die or live. — He lying in a sad manner, grating his teeth (and found in his hand that showed God he exhibited and came to rights again.)

"The day in which this fell out was January 6, 1682, — a stormy Saturday, — especially the latter part of it. Had the man not been directed home, in likelihood he had perished in the wilderness, and perhaps have been so far covered with snow as not to have been found, till wild beasts or beasts had preyed on him." (Church Records of Farmington, in Hartford, vol. 12, pp. 38, 147.)

Children by first wife (order of births unknown):

14. i. MATTHEW,* bapt. 7 Oct. 1694.*
15. ii. SAMUEL, bapt. 17 Nov. 1694.*
16. iii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1702.
17. iv. JEHIEL.
v. HANNAH, d. at Ridgefield, Conn., 22 Aug. 1766; m. 7 June 1721 NATHAN[4] ST. JOHN, b. at Norwalk in 1692, d. at Ridgefield 10 Mar. 1749, s. of Matthias[3] (Matthias,[2] Matthias[1]) and Rachel (Bouton). Children, recorded at Ridgefield: 1. *Hannah*, b. 16 Apr. 1722. 2. *Nathan*, b. 26 Jan. 1724; m. Abigail ———. 3. *David*, b. 15 May 1726; d. young. 4. *Elijah*, b. 20 Apr. 1728; d. in 1752. 5. *Rachel*, b. 14 Aug. 1731; m. 20 Dec. 1752 Gideon Betts. 6. *Sarah*, b. 9 Oct. 1733. 7. *Ann*, b. in 1736; m. in 1754 Ebenezer Jones. 8. *David*, b. 18 Nov. 1738; m. 13 Mar. 1762 Mary Smith.
vi. ELIZABETH, m. ELEAZAR[4] BOUTON (John,[3] John,[2] John[1]), b. at Danbury, Conn., in 1701, who m. (2) Mary (Pratt) Bouton, widow of his brother, John Bouton. Children: 1. *Ezra*, b. 18 Nov. 1723; m. 28 June 1749 Mary Bouton. 2. *Hezekiah*, b. 2 Nov. 1725; m. 12 Oct. 1749 Abigail Penoyer. 3. *Eleazar*, b. 22 Jan. 1728; m. 10 Nov. 1763 Dinah Benedict. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. 8 Feb. 1730. 5. *Sarah*, b. 19 Dec. 1733. 6. *Matthew*, b. 17 or 19 Mar. 1735; m. Rachel ———. 7. *Ruth*, b. 6 or 16 July 1737; m. in Sept. 1763 Stephen Russo. 8. *Hannah*, b. 2 Oct. 1739; m. in 1764 Nathaniel Gray. 9. *Seymour*, b. 28 June 1742; m. 16 Jan. 1765 Esther Levake. 10. *Nathan*, b. 4 Mar. 1745; m. (1) Dorothy ———; m. (2) Rhoda Curtis. 11. *Simeon*, b. 11 Apr. 1748. 12. *Lem*, b. 15 Oct. 1750; m. (1) Hannah Waterbury; m. (2) Polly Ketcham.
vii. RUTH, m. at Ridgefield, Conn., 12 June 1729, JABEZ[4] SMITH, who d. at Ridgefield 22 Sept. 1787, in his 82d year, probably the Jabez Smith who was b. at Milford, Conn., 29 Nov. 1705, s. of Thomas[3] (John,[2] John[1]) and Hannah (Camp). Children, recorded at Ridgefield: 1. *Sarah*, b. 17 Sept. 1730. 2. *Jabez*, b. 12 Dec. 1731. 3. *Abraham*, b. 6 June 1733. 4. *Joel*, b. 9 ——— 1735/6. 5. *Ruth*, b. 16 Jan. 1736/7.
viii. SARAH,† m. before Jan. 1734/5 JOHN BOUTON.

Children by second wife:

ix. CATHERINE,† d. before her father. A bequest was made to her in his will, but the statement is appended that before the execution of the will the aforesaid Catherine had departed this life.
x. SUSANNA,† m. before Mar. 1742/3 JOSIAH RUSCO.
18. xi. DANIEL.

7. JOHN[3] SEYMOUR (*Thomas,*[2] *Richard*[1]), of Norwalk, Conn., born at Norwalk, died there in the summer of 1746. He married first SARAH[3] GREGORY, born at Norwalk 15 Sept. 1678, daughter of Jachin[2] (John[1]); and secondly HANNAH ———.‡

In his will, dated 28 Apr. 1746, with two codicils dated 5 May and 26 May 1746, and proved 5 Aug. 1746, he names wife Hannah and son John Seymour of Norwalk (who are appointed executors), daughter Mary Hanford and her husband Thomas, to whom is given land bordering on land formerly belonging to the testator's brother Matthew, "other four" daughters, viz., Sarah Trowbridge, Abigail Selleck,

* The baptism of this child is recorded in the church records of Fairfield, Conn.

† In the absence of dates it is probable that Catherine and Susanna and possibly Sarah were children of the second wife, Catherine.

‡ She was probably Hannah Gould, widow, and had by her former husband a daughter Hannah, who married James Hoyt of Norwalk. James Hoyt gave a receipt dated 20 Feb. 1732/3, to Hannah Seymore, the mother and guardian of his wife Hannah.

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Rebecca Bouton, and Martha Jarvis, and grandsons John Seymour (under twenty-one) and Munson Jarvis, sons of Samuel and Martha Jarvis. The amount of the inventory, £1707. 10s., shows an unusually large estate.

Children (order of births and by which wife uncertain):

10 i. JOHN[6] b. abt. 1710.

ii. MARY, living a widow at Norwalk 16 Dec. 1754; m. THOMAS HAKPOUN, who d. before 5 Apr. 1748, when his children Thomas, aged 19, and Elizabeth, aged 15, chose John Seymour of Norwalk as their guardian. Children: 1. *Thomas*, b. abt. 1728. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. abt. 1732. 3. *Graham*.

iii. SARAH, m. at Norwalk, in 1725, DANIEL[6] TROWBRIDGE, b. at Stratford, Conn., 13 Aug. 1701, s. of James[5] (William,[4] Thomas[3]) and Mary (Belden). They lived in Wilton Parish, Norwalk. Children: 1. *Daniel*, b. 25 Aug. 1726; m. Deborah ———. 2. *Stephen*, b. 16 Dec. 1727. 3. *James*, b. 14 Dec. 1729; m. 27 Nov. 1752 Molly Dunning. 4. *Sarah*, b. abt. 1732; m. 18 Sept. 1754 James Olmstead of Wilton. 5. *Abigail*, b. abt. 1735; m. 11 Sept. 1759 David Hitchcock of New Milford, Conn. 6. *Elizabeth*, b. abt. 1739; m. 31 Mar. 1763 Aaron Hitchcock of New Milford, Conn. 7. *Joseph*, b. 11 May 1741; m. 6 Mar. 1763 Martha Hickok. 8. *Samuel*, bapt. 18 Sept. 1743. 9. *Lydia*, bapt. 27 Oct. 1745. 10. *William*, bapt. 30 Dec. 1747; m. 8 Aug. 1772 Hepzibah Weller.

iv. ABIGAIL, m. at Norwalk, 5 Nov. 1729, JOHN[6] SELLECK, b. at Norwalk 3 Jan. 1706/7, s. of Nathaniel[5] (John,[4] David[3]) and Sarah (Lockwood). Children: 1. *John*, b. 18 Aug. 1730. 2. *Bethuel*, b. 27 Mar. 1732. 3. *Seymour*, b. 1 Mar. 1734. 4. *Abigail*, b. 12 May 1736. 5. *Martha*, b. 6 Feb. 1739. 6. *Mercy*, b. 9 Oct. 1740.

v. REBECCA, d. between 21 Aug. and 7 Nov. 1775; m. (1) at Norwalk, 6 July 1734, ELIJAH[6] WHITNEY, b. 16 Apr. 1710, d. prior to 15 Dec. 1741, s. of Richard[5] (John,[4] Henry[3]) and Hannah (Darling); m. (2) JOHN[6] BOUTON (Matthew,[5] John[4]); m. (3) CAPT. JOSEPH STARR of Danbury, Conn. Children by first husband: 1. *Hannah*, b. 22 Apr. 1735. 2. *Elijah*, b. 13 Oct. 1736; m. Elizabeth Perry. 3. *Samuel*. Children by second husband: 4. *Rebecca*, b. abt. 1746; m. in 1766 Abial Phillips. 5. *John*, d. abt. 1777. 6. *James*, m. Elizabeth ———. Child by third husband: 7. *Levi*, b. 9 Apr. 1759; m. 22 Dec. 1779 Mabel Reed.

vi. MARTHA, b. in 1726; d. 1 Dec. 1803; m. 18 Dec. 1741 SAMUEL[6] JARVIS, b. 27 Dec. 1720, d. 25 Feb. 1783, s. of Capt. Samuel[5] (William[4]) and Naomi (Brush). He was town clerk of Stamford, Conn., 1760-1775. Children: 1. *Munson*, b. 11 Oct. 1742; m. 4 Mar. 1770 Mary Arnold. 2. *Samuel*, b. 4 July 1745; m. 21 Oct. 1771 Elizabeth Marvin. 3. *Polly*, b. 21 Feb. 1747; m. 18 June 1763 Tyler Dibble. 4. *Martha*, b. 27 Dec. 1748; m. ——— King. 5. *Sarah*, b. 28 Nov. 1750; m. ——— Munday. 6. *John*, b. 11 Oct. 1752. 7. *Seymour*, b. 8 Sept. 1754; d. 26 May 1761. 8. *William*, b. 11 Sept. 1756; m. 12 Dec. 1785 Hannah Owen Peters. 9. *Hannah*, b. 27 Sept. 1758; m. Rev. John Ingersoll. 10. *Lorinda*, b. 5 Oct. 1761; m. Rev. Ambrose Todd. 11. *Seymour*, b. 22 Dec. 1765; m. Isabella Odell.

8. JOHN[5] SEYMOUR (*John,*[4] *Richard*[3]), born at Hartford, Conn., 12 June 1666, died there 17 May 1748. He married at Hartford, 19 Dec. 1693, ELIZABETH[5] WEBSTER, baptized at Hartford 8 Feb. 1673/4, buried there 15 May 1754, daughter of Lieut. Robert[4] and Susanna[3] (Treat) and granddaughter of Gov. John[2] and Agnes.

John Seymour was a large landholder in Hartford, Litchfield, and New Hartford, Conn., and by his will, dated Sept.

1747 and proved 6 June 1748, he divided his lands among his sons, John, Jr., Timothy, Daniel, Jonathan, Nathaniel, Zebulon, Moses, and Richard. He also provided for his wife, Elizabeth, and directed that his three daughters, Elizabeth, Susanna Pomeroy, and Margaret Catlin, should have £30 each. In his will he mentions half of the lot he had purchased of his brother, Thomas Seymour deceased, and also his share of land in Hartford, as yet common and undivided, which he held with Elisha Smith and wife Ruth in her right, daughter of his said brother, Thomas Seymour. He appointed his three eldest sons, John, Jr., Timothy, and Daniel Seymour, as his executors.

Children, born at Hartford and baptized at the Second Church, Hartford:

20. i. JOHN,[6] b. 25 Dec. 1694.
21. ii. TIMOTHY, b. 17 June 1696.
22. iii. DANIEL, b. 20 Oct. 1698.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1 May 1700; d. at Harwinton, Conn., 23 May 1761; m. at Hartford, 25 Sept. 1729, her first cousin, CYPRIAN[6] WEBSTER, b. at Hartford 3 Sept. 1701, d. at Harwinton 24 Dec. 1770, s. of William[5] (Robert,[4] John[3]) and Sarah (Nichols). Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 19 July 1730; d. 3 Aug. 1730. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 19 June 1731; m. 31 Jan. 1787 William Hayden. 3. *Cyprian*, b. 28 July 1733; m. 25 Feb. 1768 Sarah Hayden. 4. *Timothy*, b. 11 Oct. 1734; d. 23 Jan. 1756.
23. v. JONATHAN, b. 16 Mar. 1702/3.
24. vi. NATHANIEL, b. 17 Nov. 1704.
vii. SUSANNA, b. 13 Apr. 1706; d. 27 Feb. 1776; m. at West Hartford, Conn., 20 July 1733, her second cousin, NATHANIEL[6] POMEROY (5, i, 7), *g.s.*, s. of Joseph[5] (Medad,[4] Elizur[3]) and Hannah (Seymour). Children: 1. *Nathaniel*, b. 23 May 1734; m. 16 Sept. 1756 Abigail King. 2. *Lucina*, b. 27 Oct. 1736; m. 19 Apr. 1759 James Smith. 3. *Susanna*, b. 17 Jan. 1738. 4. *John*, b. 7 Mar. 1741; m. Elizabeth King. 5. *Daniel*, b. 19 Feb. 1744; m. 2 July 1768 Hannah Hale. 6. *Ann*, b. 1 June 1749; m. 15 Dec. 1771 Mary King.
viii. MARGARET, b. 30 Jan. 1707/8; d. at Litchfield 5 Oct. 1792; m. at Litchfield, 25 Aug. 1731, JOHN[6] CATLIN, b. at Hartford 20 Oct. 1703, d. at Litchfield 25 Dec. 1768, s. of Samuel[5] (John,[4] Thomas[3]) and Elizabeth (Norton). Children: 1. *John*, b. 30 July 1732. 2. *Eli*, b. 22 Jan. 1733/4; m. Elizabeth Ely. 3. *Theodore*, b. 16 Oct. 1735; m. 12 Nov. 1758 Mary Goodman. 4. *Alexander*, b. 6 Jan. 1738/9; m. 26 Feb. 1766 Abigail Goodman. 5. *Margaret*, b. 4 Nov. 1741. 6. *Anna*, b. 12 Oct. 1743. 7. *Ashbel*, b. 19 Sept. 1745; m. (1) ——— Palmer; m. (2) Huldah (Seymour) Gross. 8. *David*, b. 21 Apr. 1747; m. Rhoda Peck. 9. *Russell*, b. 30 July 1752; m. Rhoda Smith.
25. vi. ZEBULON, b. 14 May 1709.
26. vii. MOSES, b. 17 Feb. 1710/11.
27. viii. RICHARD, bapt. 22 Mar. 1712/13.

9. CAPT. THOMAS[5] SEYMOUR (*John,*[3] *Richard*[1]), of Hartford, Conn., born at Hartford 12 Mar. 1668/9, died there 30 Aug. 1740. He married first, 19 Feb. 1700, RUTH[6] NORTON (John,[5] John[4]), born about 1675, died at Hartford 19 July 1710, daughter of John[5] and Ruth (Moore) of Farmington, Conn., and secondly, at Hartford, 21 June 1711, MARY WATERS, who died 18 Apr. 1746, in her 69th year, daughter of Bevil of Hartford.

Capt. Thomas Seymour was one of the prominent men of his day in Hartford. Besides holding various town offices, he was a deputy from Hartford to the General Court, 1719–1728, and was chosen ensign of the South Side military company at Hartford in April or May 1713, lieutenant of the same company 24 Nov. 1720, and captain 12 Oct. 1725. He owned large tracts of land in Hartford, Wethersfield, Waterbury, and elsewhere in Connecticut, which by his will, dated 4 May 1738 but not signed,* he gave to his two sons, Thomas and Bevil, directing that certain of these lands should descend to their eldest male heirs in a right line forever to the end of the world, without liberty to sell or to alter the property thereof. In his will he also named his daughter Mary, who had already received property from her father, his daughter Ruth Seymour, to whom he gave certain lands, part of which lay in common with his brother John Seymour, and his three youngest daughters, Sarah, Alice, and Jerusha, who were to receive his house and homestead in equal proportions, reserving to his wife the use of the north room and northwest cellar during her life. His negro man named Sias he bequeathed to son Thomas, who was also to have the rest of the movable estate, "for redeeming of his land mortgaged to the Country on account of the New London Society."

Children by first wife, born at Hartford:

i. MARY,[5] b. 30 Nov. 1703; m. 23 Dec. 1725 her first cousin, NATHANIEL[5] SEYMOUR (24), q.v., s. of John[4] and Elizabeth (Webster).

28. ii. THOMAS, b. 29 July 1705.

iii. RUTH, b. 10 Nov. 1707; m. DR. ELISHA[5] SMITH, b. at Hartford 30 June 1706, d. in 1764, s. of Simon[4] (Joseph[3]) and Hannah (Bliss). Children, b. at Hartford: 1. *Urania*, bapt. 30 Sept. 1739; m. Joseph Willard. 2. *Elisha*, bapt. in Sept. 1740. 3. *Ruth*, b. in 1742; m. 14 Nov. 1772 Ira[6] Seymour, s. of David[5] and Lucy (Alvord). 4. *Moses*, b. 21 Dec. 1747; m. 31 Dec. 1772 Mabel[6] Seymour, d. of Daniel[5] and Lydia (King).

Children by second wife, baptized in the Second Church, Hartford:

29. iv. BEVIL, bapt. 11 Jan. 1712/13.

v. SARAH, bapt. 31 May 1714; d. at Windham, Conn., 19 Feb. 1788; m. (1) at Farmington, Conn., 1 July 1740, ISAAC[6] NORTON, Jr., b. at Farmington 1 Sept. 1713, d. there 4 Sept. 1751, s. of Isaac[5] (John,[4] John[3]) and Elizabeth (Gulpin); m. (2) 7 Aug. 1754 HON. JONATHAN[6] HUNTINGTON, b. at Windham 7 Oct. 1695, d. there 15 Sept. 1773, s. of Joseph[5] (Simon,[4] Simon[3]) and Rebecca (Adgate). Child by first husband: 1. *Sarah*, b. 5 Aug. 1741. (Perhaps other children.) Children by second husband: 2. *Hezekiah*, b. 28 June 1755; d. 17 Sept. 1759. 3. *Roger*, b. 3 Dec. 1757; m. (1) 10 Aug. 1780 Susanna Elderkin; m. (2) 29 Nov. 1798 Wealthan Huntington.

vi. JARED, bapt. 2 Oct. 1715; not named in his father's will.

vii. ALICE, bapt. 15 Feb. 1718/19; d. 8 May 1766; m. ANCRETTA[6] STANLEY, b. at Hartford 31 Mar. 1713, d. at West Hartford 8 Mar. 1770, s. of Nathaniel[5] (Nathaniel,[4] Thomas[3]) and Anna (Whiting). Children: 1. *Allyn*, m. (intention recorded 13 July

* The original will was lost after filing with the judge of probate, but by an act of the General Assembly in 1740 a copy of the same was ordered to be recorded in the Probate Court records.

1766) Elizabeth Webb. 2. *John*, m. (1) in Sept. 1770 Ruth Lewis; m. (2) 12 Jan. 1783 Anna Gibbs. 3. *Mabel*, d. 15 Mar. 1759, aged 17. 4. *Roswell*, m. (1) Dorothy Shepard; m. (2) 18 Sept. 1791 Ann Nicoll. 5. *James*, m. 25 July 1765 Esther Gridley. 6. *Lucy*, bapt. 23 Oct. 1748; d. young. 7. *Judah*, bapt. 28 Oct. 1750; m. 25 May 1780 Esther (Clark) Moss. 8. *Lucy*, bapt. 9 Aug. 1752. 9. *Frederick*, bapt. 20 Jan. 1754; m. Martha Bigelow. 10. *Levi*, bapt. 9 Nov. 1755. 11. *Walting*, bapt. 5 Mar. 1758; m. Abigail Day. 12. *Lewis*, bapt. 17 Aug. 1760; d. in captivity in Oct. 1777.

viii. JOSIAH, bapt. 23 July 1721; not named in his father's will.

ix. JERUSHA, bapt. 29 Dec. 1723; d. unm., bur. 14 Dec. 1755. Her will, dated 10 Dec. 1755 and proved 17 Apr. 1756, mentions her four sisters, Mary Seymour, Sarah Huntington, sister Smith, and sister "Elen" Stanley.

10. ZACHARIAH[8] SEYMOUR (*John*,[3] *Richard*[1]), of Hartford, Conn., born at Hartford 10 Jan. 1684/5, was living there 14 Feb. 1754. *He married at Hartford, 24 Nov. 1709,* HANNAH[4] OLMSTEAD, baptized at Hartford 2 Nov. 1690, daughter of Deac. Joseph[3] (Nicholas,[2] James[1]) and Elizabeth (Butler).

On 14 Feb. 1754 Zachariah Seymour of Hartford conveyed to Zachariah Seymour of Harwinton, Conn., all his right to undivided land in Hartford on the west side. On the same day Joseph Seymour and Rebecca Seymour, both of Hartford, and Jacob Hinsdale and wife Hannah of Harwinton conveyed to Zachariah Seymour of Harwinton all their right to any property they might have from their honored father, Zachariah Seymour of Hartford.

Children, born or baptized at Hartford:

i. HANNAH,[9] b. 17 Dec. 1710; d. at Harwinton, Conn., 25 May 1780, m. at Hartford, 8 July 1731, CAPT. JACOB[4] HINSDALE, b. at Hartford 4 July 1698, d. at Harwinton 25 Dec. 1765, s. of Barnabas[3] (Barnabas,[2] Robert[1]) and Martha (Smith). They settled at Harwinton, on lands inherited from Jacob Hinsdale's father. He was a captain and served in the French War, and was also a selectman and a member of the General Court. Children: 1. *Jacob*, b. probably at Hartford in 1734; m. (1) 11 May 1758 Mary Brace; m. (2) 3 Apr. 1802 Rachel Goodman. 2. *Hannah*, b. at Harwinton 27 Feb. 1736; m. 7 Mar. 1759 William Cook. 3. *Lois*, b. 27 Feb. 1737. 4. *Stephen*, b. 16 Nov. 1738; d. 7 Nov. 1741. 5. *Ezra*, b. 5 Jan. 1741; m. 15 Nov. 1764 Sarah Hopkins. 6. *Stephen* (twin), b. 22 Mar. 1743; m. 11 Nov. 1771 Rhoda Judd. 7. *Samuel* (twin), b. 22 Mar. 1743. 8. *George*, b. 5 Apr. 1745; m. 25 Nov. 1767 Phebe Allen. 9. *Sarah*, b. 1 Mar. 1747.

30. ii. ZACHARIAH,[9] b. 24 Sept. 1712.

iii. REBECCA, b. 2 Oct. 1714; living unm. at Hartford in 1754.

iv. JOSEPH, bapt. 17 Nov. 1717; d. young.

v. STEPHEN, bapt. 27 Dec. 1719; d. young.

vi. ANNE, bapt. 15 Apr. 1722; d. young.

31. vii. JOSEPH, bapt. 14 July 1728.

11. SERGT. SAMUEL[8] SEYMOUR (*Richard*,[3] *Richard*[1]), of Farmington, Conn., born at Farmington, died about 1749. He married at Farmington, 10 May 1706, HANNAH[4] NORTH, living 19 Apr. 1758, when she became a member of a new church at New Britain, Conn., organized on that date, daughter of Thomas[3] (John[1]) and Hannah (Newell).

Samuel Seymour lived at Kensington Parish, Farmington. He owned the covenant in the Farmington church, 11 May 1707; and he and his wife were among the ten original members of the Kensington church, which was formed 10 Dec. 1712. Administration on the estate of Samuel Seymour, late of Farmington, was granted 1 Aug. 1749 to Isaac North of Wethersfield, Conn., who gave bonds with James North of Farmington. A division of the estate was made 17 Jan. 1749/50 between Hannah Seymour, the widow, the heirs of Samuel Seymour, Hannah wife of Allen Goodrich, Mary wife of Dea. Anthony Judd, Rebecca wife of Elisha Goodrich, Mercy wife of Uriah Judd, Sarah wife of James North, and Ruth wife of Phineas Judd.

Children, born at Farmington:

i. HANNAH,[6] b. 28 Mar. 1706/7; m. at Farmington, 10 Dec. 1729, as his second wife, ABAZIS[5] GOODRICH, b. at Wethersfield, Conn., 13 Nov. 1690, d. 8 Apr. 1764, s. of John[4] (William[3]) and Rebecca (Allen). They resided at Wethersfield and Farmington. Children: 1. *John*, b. 26 Mar. 1734; m. 7 Oct. 1757 Hannah Dewey. 2. *Asahel*, b. 13 Sept. 1736; m. (1) 1 Jan. 1764 Abigail Gilbert; m. (2) 3 Nov. 1775 Sarah Woodruff.

ii. MARY, b. 13 Nov. 1708; d. s.p.; m., as his second wife, DEA. ANTHONY[5] JUDD, s. of John[4] (Thomas[3]) and Mary Hawkins.* The will of Dea. Anthony Judd of the parish of Kensington, town of Farmington, dated 3 Jan. 1749/50, names his wife Mary, his two daughters, viz., Lydia wife of Job Cole and Susanna relict of Samuel Seymour dec'd,† and his three sons, Abner, Phineas,‡ and John.

iii. REBECCA, b. 23 June 1711; d. 2 May 1792; m. at Farmington, 21 Nov. 1734, ELISHA[4] GOODRICH, b. 2 Sept. 1712, s. of Allen[4] (John,[3] William[2]) and Elizabeth (Goodrich) and stepson of Rebecca's sister Hannah. Children: 1. *Elisha*, b. 12 Mar. 1736; m. 29 June 1758 Sybil Mix. 2. *Josiah*, b. 15 Jan. 1740; m. (1) 10 Sept. 1767 Ruth Gilbert; m. (2) 28 Feb. 1779 Abigail (Wolcott) Wright.

32 iv. SAMUEL.

v. MERCY, b. 11 Sept. 1715; d. at Lenox, Mass.; m. at Farmington, 19 Feb. 1747, as his second wife, URIAH[5] JUDD, b. at Farmington, 28 Dec. 1713, d. at Lenox, s. of Benjamin[4] (Benjamin,[3] Thomas[2]) and Susanna (North).‡ They removed to Pittsfield, Mass., in May 1769, and thence to Lenox in 1774. Children: 1. *Uriah*, b. 20 Dec. 1745;‖ m. (1) in 1772 Lucy Miller, m. (2) Elizabeth Brattle. 2. *Mehitabel*, m. Benjamin Bush of Sheffield (?Mass.). 3. *Samuel*, m. (intention recorded 23 Apr. 1774) Naomi Noble. 4. *Benjamin*, b. 3 July 1755; m. in 1776 Keziah Jacobs. 5. *Mercy*, m. Rufus Parker of Lenox. 6. *Molly*, b. 7 May 1761; m. Titus Parker of Lenox.

vi. SARAH, b. abt. 1720; d. 20 Aug. 1781, aged 61; m. (1) her first cousin, JAMES[5] NORTH, b. 17 Apr. 1709, d. at Canaan, Conn., in 1758, s. of Thomas[4] (Thomas,[3] John[2]) and Martha (Rose); m. (2) 27 Sept. 1759 JUDAH HART, b. 25 Oct. 1709, d. 14 Sept. 1784, s. of John and Esther (Gridley). Children by first husband: 1. *Thomas*, drowned in the French and Indian War. 2. *Asher*, b. in 1741; m. 29 Apr. 1773 Betsey Foster. 3. *Lydia*, b. abt. 1746;

* Dea. Anthony Judd married first, 26 June 1707, Susanna Woodford.

† Susanna, daughter of Dea. Anthony Judd by his first wife, married Samuel[4] Seymour (32), brother of her stepmother, Mary (Seymour) Judd. Dea. Anthony Judd's son Phineas married Ruth[4] Seymour (11, vii), sister of his stepmother.

‡ Uriah Judd married first, 20 Dec. 1744, Mabel Bidwell, who died 25 Aug. 1745.

‖ Sic. Probably an error in the year. Uriah's first child was named Seymour.

d. unm. 18 Apr. 1814, aged 68. 4. *James*, b. 18 Jan. 1748; m. 29 Sept. 1774 Rhoda Judd. 5. *Sarah*, b. 22 Feb. 1749; m. 17 Apr. 1770 Judah Hart, Jr. 6. *Mercy*, b. in 1753; m. 18 July 1782 Samuel Bass.

vii. Ruth, b. abt. 1724; d. 23 Nov. 1799, aged 75; m. Phineas[4] Judd, b. at Farmington 4 Feb. 1714/15, d. there 22 Dec. 1790, aged 75, s. of Deac. Anthony[3] (John,[2] Thomas[1]) and Susanna (Woodford) and stepson of Ruth's sister Mary. The will of Capt. Phineas Judd of Berlin [Conn.], dated 14 Apr. 1788 and proved 1 Jan. 1791, names wife Ruth, three sons, Anthony, Job, and Isaac, daughters Ruth Root, Susanna Smith, and Hannah Hooker, and two granddaughters, Betsey and Polly Judd, both under 18. Children: 1. *Phineas*, b. 30 Dec. 1750; m. 17 Dec. 1780 Elizabeth Mazuzan. 2. *Anthony*, b. 1 Aug. 1752; m. 29 Aug. 1782 Rebecca Belden. 3. *Ruth*, b. 31 Mar. 1754; m. (1) 11 Oct. 1772 George Smith; m. (2) Elijah Root. 4. *Susanna*, b. 7 Feb. 1756; m. 7 July 1774 Elijah Smith. 5. *Job*, b. 21 Oct. 1757; m. ——— Andrus. 6. *Isaac*. 7. *Hannah*, b. 15 Mar. 1761, m. 17 Mar. 1785 Martin Hooker. 8. *Selah*, b. 17 July 1763; m. Elizabeth Andrews.

12. Ebenezer[3] Seymour (*Richard*,[2] *Richard*[1]), baptized at Farmington, Conn., 1 Feb. 1684/5, died before Sept. 1753, when his widow, Abigail Seymour, appears in a deed. He married at Farmington, 29 Dec. 1709, Abigail[3] Hollister, born at Wethersfield, Conn., 16 Aug. 1688, daughter of Capt. Stephen[3] (John[1]) and Abigail (Treat).

Ebenezer Seymour settled in Kensington Parish, Farmington, and in a deed dated 1 Feb. 1723/4 is described as formerly of Farmington and now living on a "peculiar" (later called Meriden) between Wallingford and Farmington. Still later Ebenezer is described as of Pilgrim's Harbor, which is now known as West Meriden, Conn. After his death his widow Abigail apparently returned to Kensington Parish.

Children:

i. Abigail,[4] b. at Farmington 3 Mar. 1710/11; d. at Suffield, Conn., in June 1796;* m. at Suffield, 30 Mar. 1727, Ebenezer[4] Kent, b. at Suffield 8 Dec. 1706, d. there 17 June 1781, s. of James[3] (James,[2] William[1]) and Elizabeth (Huxley). Children, b. at Suffield: 1. *Ebenezer*, b. 22 Feb. 1728; m. (1) 11 Dec. 1751 Chloe Kent; m. (2) 10 Aug. 1773 Eunice Hale. 2. *Lucy*, b. 29 Aug. 1735; m. ——— Ball. 3. *Abigail*, b. 11 Feb. 1738; m. 18 Sept. 1756 Nathaniel Pomeroy. 4. *Dan*, b. 11 Oct. 1741; m. (1) 13 Sept. 1767 Thankful Brunson; m. (2) 26 Nov. 1800 Delight Parks. 5. *Amos*, b. 28 Sept. 1743; m. Mary Pengilly. 6. *Elizabeth*, b. 29 Oct. 1746; m. (1) John Pomeroy; m. (2) ——— Cuppy. 7. *Mary*, b. 7 Dec. 1748; m. 15 Dec. 1771 Asa Pomeroy.

ii. Anna, b. at Farmington 28 July 1712; d. at Suffield, Conn., 8 Apr. 1773; m. 11 Aug. 1731 Robert[4] Granger of Suffield, b. 6 May 1710, d. 14 Feb. 1785, s. of Samuel[3] (Launcelot[1]) and Esther (Hanchett). Children, b. at Suffield: 1. *Anna*, b. 13 July 1732. 2. *Robert*, b. 22 Sept. 1734; d. young. 3. *Zadoc*, b. 20 July 1736; m. 23 Nov. 1761 Martha Cooley. 4. *Huldah*, b. 7 May 1741; d. 26 Jan. 1742/3. 5. *Huldah*, b. 16 Sept. 1743. 6. *Robert*, b. in 1747; m. 15 Oct. 1765 Elizabeth Kendall. 7. *Ruth*, b. 11 Feb. 1748; m. 28 Oct. 1767 Daniel Roe. 8. *Ebenezer*, b. 18 Oct. 1752; d. unm. 26 May 1771. 9. *Elizabeth*, b. 8 June 1755; m. 26 May 1774 Joel Hathaway.

* At her death it is said that she left 180 descendants.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 28 Apr. 1714; d. at Watertown, Conn., 18 Dec. 1800, aged 87; m. at Waterbury, Conn., 28 Feb. 1734/5, LIEUT. EBENEZER[4] BUCKLAND, b. at Waterbury 12 May 1713, d. at Watertown 20 Oct. 1758, s. of John[3] (Obadiah,[2] Thomas[1]) and Mary (Welton). Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 25 May 1734; m. 10 Apr. 1755 John Judd. 2. *Samuel*, b. 14 Apr. 1736; d. 28 Aug. 1758. 3. *Abigail*, b. 21 Sept. 1738; d. 27 Oct. 1741. 4. *Gideon*, b. 10 Oct. 1740; d. 22 Oct. 1741. 5. *Gideon*, b. 21 Nov. 1742; d. 21 Feb. 1771. 6. *Noah*, b. 14 Sept. 1745. 7. *Timothy*, b. 27 Dec. 1747. 8. *Asa*, b. 21 Apr. 1750; d. 20 Feb. 1758. 9. *Obadiah*, b. 18 May 1752. 10. *Abraham*, b. 5 Aug. 1754; m. Sarah Shelton.

33. iv. RICHARD, b. 16 Oct. 1716.

34. v. STEPHEN, b. abt. 1718.

vi. LYDIA, d. 19 June 1762; m. at Waterbury, Conn., 4 Apr. 1745, LIEUT. WILLIAM[4] HICKOX, b. at Waterbury 14 Jan. 1725/6, s. of Capt. Samuel[3] (William,[2] Samuel[1]) and Mary (Hopkins). Children: 1. *William*, b. 14 Jan. 1746. 2. *Consider*, b. 21 June 1748. 3. *Abigail*, b. 28 July 1751; m. 22 Jan. 1772 Thomas Welton. 4. *Lydia*, b. 29 July 1757. 5. *Rebecca*, b. 14 Oct. 1759.

vii. GIDEON, d. at Farmington 20 Oct. 1736.

13. JONATHAN[3] SEYMOUR (*Richard*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Farmington, Conn., baptized at Farmington 17 Apr. 1687, died before 5 Oct. 1725, when administration was granted on his estate. He married, 23 Dec. 1714, EUNICE[3] HOLLISTER, born at Wethersfield, Conn., about 1695, daughter of Capt. Stephen[2] (John[1]) and Abigail (Treat) and sister of Abigail, wife of his brother Ebenezer Seymour (12). Eunice (Hollister) Seymour married secondly, 13 Jan. 1726, William Chitistor [i.e., Chichester] of Wallingford, Conn.

Administration on the estate of Jonathan Seymour was granted 5 Oct. 1725 to his widow, Eunice Seymour, and to Mr. Ebenezer Gilbert, and said Eunice was appointed guardian of the children, viz., "Eliakim, 4 months old, Eunice, 10 years, Martha, 5 years [*sic*], Jerusha, 5 [*sic*], and Lois, 1 year and 7 months." * Soon after the second marriage of Eunice, widow of Ebenezer Seymour, his brother and sisters petitioned the Court that some other persons be appointed guardians of the children, because the said Eunice "is now married to one Wm. Chitester, a poor shiftless man, and the children are in a suffering condition, not likely to be provided for." * Robert Booth of Farmington was therefore appointed guardian of Eunice, Jerusha, and Lois, and George Hubbard of Middletown, Conn., who had married their aunt, Mercy Seymour (5, iii), was appointed guardian of Martha and Eliakim, children of the deceased.

Children:

i. EUNICE,[4] b. 1 Jan. 1715; d. at Suffield, Conn., 13 Nov. 1813; m. at Hartford, Conn., 19 July 1737, JOSEPH[4] KING, b. at Suffield 13 Aug. 1709, d. there 4 June 1772, s. of James[3] (James[2], William[1]) and Elizabeth (Huxley) and brother of the Ebenezer King who m. Abigail[4] Seymour (12, i). Children, b. at Suffield: 1. *Dr. Alexander*, b. 26 Oct. 1737; m. 31 Jan. 1765 Experience Hitchcock; five children. 2. *Jonathan*, b. 28 Feb. 1742; m. 22 Sept. 1762 Bethiah Austin; four children. 3. *Gideon*, b. 4 Mar. 1747; m. (1) 31 Aug. 1767 Mary Kendall; m. (2) 31 Dec. 1791 Ruth

* Manwaring's Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records, vol. 2, p. 570.

Graham; five children by first wife, two children by second wife. 4. *Eunice*, b. 20 Apr. 1750; m. 30 May 1771 Ebenezer Burbank; eight children.

ii. JERUSHA, b. 23 Aug. 1717; d. at Farmington 10 Feb. 1741/2; m. at Farmington, 19 Nov. 1739, JAMES[4] NEWELL, b. at Farmington 2 Mar. 1717, d. 24 Mar. 1760, s. of Simon[3] (Thomas,[2] Thomas[1]) and Mehitabel (Bird). He m. (2) 23 Nov. 1742 Dinah Cole. Children: 1. *James*, b. 16 Jan. 1739/40. 2. *Jerusha*, b. 4 Feb. 1741/2.

iii. MARTHA, d. 6 Feb. 1812; m. at Farmington, 22 Dec. 1742, CAPT. SOLOMON COWLES, b. 2 Sept. 1719; d. 6 May 1793. The will of Solomon Cowles of Farmington, dated 8 Mar. 1792 and proved 6 Sept. 1793, names wife Martha and sons Isaac, Solomon, Jr., and Zenas. Children: 1. *Isaac*, d. 20 Aug. 1755, in his 3d year. 2. *Isaac*, b. 29 July 1756; m. in 1781 Lucina Hooker. 3. *Solomon*, bapt. 20 Feb. 1758. 4. *Zenas*, b. 16 Feb. 1762.

iv. LOIS, b. abt. Mar. 1724; d. at Suffield, Conn., 14 Nov. 1772; m., probably at Suffield, 15 Aug. 1745, THOMAS[4] HUNTER, b. at Suffield 12 Sept. 1720, d. there 29 June 1767, s. of Jared[3] (Thomas[2]) and Mary (Norton). They resided at Suffield. Children: 1. *Lois*, b. 28 Dec. 1746; m. 29 May 1764 Eli Warner; six children. 2. *Zilpha*, b. 24 May 1752; m. Cotton Mather. 3. *Moses*, b. 22 Dec. 1755; d. unm., being killed in battle, 14 July 1777. 4. *Sarah*, b. 27 Oct. 1757. 5. *Margery*, b. 8 Sept. 1761; m. 6 Nov. 1783 Luther Trumbull; nine children. 6. *Thomas*, b. 17 Aug. 1764. 7. *Terzy*, b. 17 Aug. 1766; d. in 1776.

35. v. ELIAKIM, b. abt. May or June 1725.

(To be continued)

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Will you kindly fill out and return promptly the enclosed blank, with a record of your own family, so that the Genealogy when published will be as complete as possible.

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